Additional Burden of States Due to Revision of Pay Scales and Pensions

688. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the additional burden on States due to revision of pay scales and pensions of State Government staff which is necessitated after the implementation of the 5th Pay Commission report for Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the steps taken to make additional allocation to the State Government during the current financial year; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) It is not obligatory for the State Governments to adopt the Central Government pay scales consequent to the report of the Vth Pay Commission. Should any State Government decide to revise its employees' pay scales, it will have to bear the additional financial burden itself.

Number of Branches of Reserve Bank of India in Different States

689. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in different states;

(b) the year since on those branches have been functioning in Orissa;

(c) how many Central Government Offices of Orissa have their accounts in the local RBI of Bhubaneswar;

(d) whether some Central Government Offices have their accounts at the Calcutta Branch of RBI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India at present they have 22 offices throughout the country as per details given below:

	States	Offices AT
1.	State of Andhra Pradesh	Hydcrabad
2.	State of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura	Guwahati
3.	State of Bihar	Patna
4.	State of Delhi	New Delhi
5.	State of Gujarat	Ahmedabad
6.	State of Goa	Panaji*
7.	State of Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar*
8.	State of Karnataka	Bangalore
9.	State of State of Kerala & Union Territory of Lakshadweep	Kochi* Thiruvananthapuram
10.	State of Maharashtra and Union Territories Dadra and Nagar Haweli Deman & Diu	Mumbai Byculla Nagpur
11.	State of Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
12.	State of Orissa	Bhubaneswar
13.	State of Rajasthan	Jaipur
14.	State of Tamil Nadu	Chennai
15.	State of Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur, Lucknow
16.	States of West Bengal, Sikkim & Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar	Calcutta
17.	States of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh & Union Territory of Chandigarh	Chandigarh

*Only exchange control department.